

Greetings,

I am an Indiana state resident and have been deeply grateful for the State Attorney General for the "Do Not Call" rule. As a single-income family of four (five in April) every penny in our household counts. The volume of unwanted calls we received before the no call legislation was at times upwards of fifteen or more calls per week, which usually came between the hours of 6:00 and 8:00 PM (the time I am spending important time with my family). It was nearly impossible to complete a meal without an interruption, and when we would turn off the ringer we were sure to miss a call from a family member or close friend. We were compelled to purchase a caller id unit and pay additional fees to have the service applied to our existing phone service in an attempt to combat the unwanted calls.

However, since the "Do Not Call" rule was established the only calls we EVER receive are from family and friends. This was not only a great relief, but we were confident enough with the results to cancel the additional caller id service and save the money for more important things.

I would deeply regret any changes to the existing legislation if it would allow those unwanted calls to begin again. I am fully in favor of a national standard, but what would be wrong with some states, like Indiana, exceeding the national standard? Please don't rule on any legislation that would diminish the privacy the Indiana State Attorney General has provided to the residents of Indiana through the existing "Do Not Call" rule.

Thank you.